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For healthcare professionals and healthcare organisations

If you are a UK-based healthcare professional (HCP) or healthcare organisation (HCO) and have a received a letter or email notifying you that a pharmaceutical company has disclosed transfers of value about you on Disclosure UK, this short guide shows how to easily review the information and, if necessary, raise queries.

For more information about why the pharmaceutical industry discloses transfers of value to HCPs and HCOs, and why transparency is important, please visit <u>www.disclosureuk.org.uk</u>



Welcome to Disclosure UK

Please select the relevant link below depending on whether you would like to search for disclosure information about healthcare professionals (HCPs), healthcare organisations (HCOs), patient organisations or members of the public, or for a specific pharmaceutical company. (HCP search includes individuals defined as Other Relevant Decision Makers (ORDMs). See <u>ABPI Code of Practice</u> for the definition of ORDM.)

When searching for HCP or HCO information, please type the beginning of an individual's first name, last name, address, city, postal code, country, or a healthcare organisation name or address.

Hint: If you are searching for John Graham Smith from Bristol, you can type 'John Graham', 'John Smith', or 'Grah Smith' or 'John, Bristol' using any combination of multiple search criteria.

If you are a healthcare professional or healthcare organisation and have a question about published disclosure data, please log into the <u>private disclosure portal</u> and raise a query.

If you are a patient organisation and have a question about any published links, please contact the relevant pharmaceutical company for more information.



Download Full Data Set

As well as searching the Disclosure UK database, you can also download the full dataset for healthcare professionals and healthcare organisations and explore the data further. <u>Click here to proceed</u>.



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Reviewing information

1. Navigate to the private disclosure portal - https://portal.disclosureuk. org.uk. Your Disclosure UK letter or email provides you with login details, please enter these here. (To request your/your organisation's login details, contact disclosureuk@lists.candc-uk.com).

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	Please Login
	Username
	Password
	Log In Forgot Password?
When logging in, please ensure that there are no spaces before or after the username or password.	
If you are a healthcare professional (HCP) or healthcare organisation (HCO) and unable to log in, please contact <u>disclosureuk@lists.candc-uk.com</u> with your full name and practicing address to receive updated log in details.	
If you are a pharmaceutical company and unable to log in, please contact <u>disclosure@abpi.org.uk</u> .	
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- 2. Once logged in, you can view the information as provided by the pharmaceutical companies. Where there is more than one year of data available, the most recent year of data will be highlighted. Review this data carefully to be assured that all is as expected and correct.
- 3. If you are happy and there is no action to be taken, log out and the data will be published on the Disclosure UK public search as detailed in your letter or email. You can log into the disclosure portal at any time to review this data again or raise a query.



Raising queries

4. To raise a query about any of the information you can see, choose option A or B based on the type of query you'd like to raise:

Option A: Use the **Raise a General Query** button to:

- update your/your organisation name or address, or specialty
- request account mergers (if you have more than one set of login details)

Option B: Or, select a specific row(s) of data and use the **'Raise a Query on** Selected Rows' button to:

- request more info about a specific value/activity
- request a correction to a value or value category
- opt-out/object to publication (HCPs only¹)

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Query form

- 5. You will be presented with the **Create Query** form. Please complete this form carefully and press 'Save' to submit the query:
 - Select Query Type
 - Provide a contact email address (mandatory)
 - Provide a contact telephone number (optional)
 - Detail your query within the free text box. Please provide as much information as possible to help resolve your query
 - Press Save to submit

If you are an HCP, once you have saved your query the associated data will be suppressed and will not be published on the Disclosure UK public search until the query has been resolved and closed. (This excludes General queries raised using the 'Other' category.)

Queries raised by HCOs do not suppress relevant data.

Home / Create / Edit Query Create Query For Event Event Travel Contracted Contracted Company Collaborative Collaborative Donations, Event Rea. and Services -Services -Year Institution Address Postcode Working link Working Reference Name Grants Acc. 0.00 0.00 Please select Raised on behalf of HCO Query Type Contact Email The email address provided will be used to contact you when the query is closed or updated. Update this email address from your Account page. Contact Telephone Number Please give details Provide details to enable the pharmaceutical company to process your query Raising an objection to publication? In line with UK data protection laws, if the pharmaceutical company is using the legal basis of Legitimate Interests to process data, please provide a clear reason for the objection to support compliant data processing. More information is available from the Resources section at www.disclosureuk.org.uk Do not use this query form to request amendments to organisation/name speciality, or address. Instead, use the General query button from the home screen. Save Cancel





















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Resolution

- 6. To view the status of queries you've raised, select View Queries. Click on the Query ID to review the details:
- 7. If your query can be **resolved by our database partners** ('C&C Group BPO'), they will do so, and you will receive a portal notification via email when the query has been updated and/or closed.
- 8. If the query requires **resolution from a pharmaceutical company**, they will receive your query details and provide a response. They may also contact you directly via the email address or contact number provided on the query form.
- 9. You will receive a portal notification via email each time the query is updated, until it's closed.

If you are an HCP, when your query is closed the associated data is then unsuppressed and will be published on the Disclosure UK public search, as detailed in your letter or email.





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